



St. Angela Merici Top Scholar Award

The St. Angela Merici Award was established by Ursuline alumni interested in attracting the best and brightest to Ursuline. The hope is that the scholarship recipients will enrich the legacy of the school through outstanding academic performance, service to the community, and involvement in extracurricular activities. One renewable \$6,000 scholarship and two to three renewable \$3,500 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding freshmen annually.

Initial Criteria

1. Incoming 9th grader enrolled at Ursuline High School for the 2023-24 School Year
2. Superior academic performance during 7th & 8th Grade
3. Superior performance on the placement test (85th percentile or better)
4. Student responses to the application questions

Application Process

Submit a copy of the applicant's final 7th grade report card or transcript and 8th grade report card for the 1st and 2nd quarter or 1st semester with the attached application by March 1, 2023 to the Ursuline Main Office. Please do not submit additional report cards, test scores, or letters of recommendation.

A committee of teachers and Ursuline Sisters will review applications and make decisions by April 1, 2023. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions. Families are encouraged and eligible to apply for other scholarships and financial aid through Ursuline High School and the Diocese of Youngstown. The Ursuline and Diocesan financial aid applications are due March 1, 2023. If you have questions, please contact Principal Matthew Sammartino at 330-744-4563 or ursulinehigh@youngstowndiocese.org.

Renewal

In order to renew the scholarship, students must maintain a 3.8 or better G.P.A., have excellent conduct, perform a minimum of 15 hours of community service, and remain active in at least two extracurricular activities.

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Student's Name: _____

Current School: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Please answer the following questions. Write neatly in the space provided or attach a sheet with your typed answers. Answers should be the work of the student with little to no assistance from parents, family members, or teachers. Personal responses are preferred over academic responses.

1. The charisms of St. Angela Merici included the importance of hospitality and perseverance. Those charisms should be reflected in the life of an Ursuline student. Explain how you demonstrate both in your life.

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2. Include a brief discussion of your current extracurricular and/or community activities, the activities you plan to participate in while a student at Ursuline, and your goals for the next four years to help us determine your eligibility for this scholarship.